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ALBERTSON et al.

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Assistant Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on August 23, 2001. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants request entry of the following amendment. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Remarks

The Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed July 25, 2001 maintained the rejection of claims 2-8 but allowed claim 1. This amendment cancels the rejected claims, which will be pursued in a continuation application, and moots the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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